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Attorney Docket No. 13004US01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION OF:)
)
DAVID KAR LING LO,) Group Art Unit 1762
JOACHIM SCHAEFER,)
NICOLA SIMON and) Examiner B. Talbot
HAROLD TOBER)
) Express Mail No. EV 329160761US
SERIAL NO. 09/872,311)
) Date: November 13, 2003
FILED: MAY 31, 2001)
)
FOR: METHODS FOR PREPARING)
FLUID DIFFUSION LAYERS)
AND ELECTRODES USING)
COMPACTION ROLLERS)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application, for which a final Office Action was mailed on June 24, 2003 and an Advisory Action was mailed on October 9, 2003. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is included, making the response due on or before November 24, 2003.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

☒ a. Previously submitted:

☒ i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed August 25, 2003. (A courtesy copy of that submission is enclosed with this RCE).

☐ ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

☐ b. Enclosed:

☐ i. Amendment/Reply.

☐ ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

☐ iv. Other (_____).

2. Miscellaneous:

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

b. ☐ Other (_____).

3. Fees

☒ a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to

Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

- ☐ i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
 - ☐ ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).
 - ☒ iii. Other (Any overpayment or deficiency).
- ☒ b. Check in the amount of \$1190.00 enclosed to cover:
- ☒ i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$770.00).
 - ☒ ii. Two-Month Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (\$420.00).
- ☐ c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

The Examiner is invited to telephone applicants' undersigned attorney at (312) 775-8202 if any unresolved matters remain.

Please charge any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, incurred in connection with this submission to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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On 8-29-03

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In response to the non-final Office Action issued on June
24, 2003, please amend the present application as follows: